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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) an Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) a PTO Form 1449 and twenty-five (25) references; and
- (X) a return prepaid postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 20, 2001

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